Telephone facility in Chhochhi village in Haryana

*326. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no telephone facility is available in Chhochhi village of Beri Block in District Jhajjar, Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to provide telephone facility in that village till January, 2003?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An exchange at Madana Kalan has been commissioned on 8.12.2002 and 13 telephone connections have been provided in Chhochhi village so far from this exchange.

Annual growth rate

*328. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an assessment of the annual growth rate in the agricultural, industrial and service sectors in the country has been made by Government in order to achieve the target of 8 per cent annual growth rate during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the annual growth rate necessary for these sectors; and

(c) the average annual growth rate in these sectors during the Ninth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The Tenth Five Year Plan is yet to be approved by the National Development Council.